

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: First Named Inventor: Kazuyuki Yokokawa Serial Number: 09/801,187 Filed: March 8, 2001 For: SPLITTABLE SHEET STRUCTURE	Customer No.: 63543 Group Art Unit: 1794 Confirmation No.: 4101 Examiner: Victor S. Chang Submitted via EFS-Web on <u>08/17/09</u>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15.